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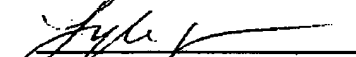
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 04 October 2005, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

Applicant requests a one-month extension, from 04 January 2006 to 06 February 2006 (4<sup>th</sup> landing on Saturday), for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The extension fee is \$120. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120 (or any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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